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Hi there,

Leave them alone! They (Microsoft) do a great job and do much more good than harm to me, the consumer. Actually, what harm? Constantly pushing the industry to the progress? If other suckers can not do any better job, they manipulate the government forcing it to dig dirt pretending that it is on behalf of the consumers, but in reality to make the government to fight for them instead of improving their own technology. Of course it is easier and \*free\* but at taxpayer's and consumer's expense.

If government really wants to help the consumers - fine, HELP any of Microsoft's competitors to make their technology BETTER and help them RISE to the Microsoft's level, but do not DESTROY Microsoft's success forcing it to FALL to the competitor's level, otherwise you will get the same kind of results as communists used to get using the same approach!

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,  
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